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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q56006
Tsugio OKAMOTO
Appln. No.: 09/406,803 Group Art Unit: 2666
Confirmation No.: 1953 Examiner: Mehra, Inder P.
Filed: September 28, 1999

For: ADDRESS CONVERTER FOR GATEWAYS INTERCONNECTING NETWORKS OF DIFFERENT ADDRESS FORMATS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an additional extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 11, 2003 to March 11, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 (the difference between the \$950.00 three month extension fee and the \$420.00 previously submitted on February 11, 2004) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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